

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W  
-----093534 241307Z /44  
R 240730Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5513

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBAK, WZ  
SUBJECT: BUSINESS BACKGROUND: GUY FRANCIS STARK  
ASSOCIATES

1. GOS DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND MINES HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM GUY FRANCIS STARK, PRESIDENT OF GUY FRANCIS STARK ASSOCIATES LIMITED, 1500 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, WASHINGTON, DC, REQUESTING INFORMATION ON AMOUNT OF FINANCING GOS DESIRES FOR STEPPING UP EXPLOITATION OF ITS COAL DEPOSITS. THIS UNSOLICITED LETTER IS GOS' FIRST DEALING WITH STARK AND GOS HAS INQUIRED INFORMALLY AT EMBASSY ABOUT FIRM'S BONA FIDES. FYI, POOR DRAFTING OF STARK'S LETTER, PLUS FACT THAT STARK ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR WARNER IN BERN A LETTER INTENDED FOR EMBASSY MBABANE, CAUSES EMBASSY TO JOIN IN QUESTIONING STARK'S TRACK RECORD AND ABILITY TO OPERATE IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. END FYI.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC'S PROVIDING ANY BACKGROUND THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE DISCREETLY TO GOS INQUIRERS. REPLY SHOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE (DECON ON RECEIPT).

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